

REMARKS

A Notice of Allowance and Fees Due dated October 17, 2006 was delivered to the Law Office which originally filed the application. The Notice of Allowability did not indicate that corrections were required for the drawings. A Power of Attorney to the office of the undersigned was submitted on April 4, 2006.

A Notice Regarding Drawings mailed December 4, 2006 was addressed to the Law Office which originally filed the application (copy enclosed). It was forwarded to the undersigned but was not received until December 21, 2006. A call was made to the telephone number on the Notice of Draftpersons Patent Drawing Review to clarify the corrections required. A further call was made on December 29, 2006 to the Office of Patent Publication to determine why the Notices were not sent to the law office identified in the Power of Attorney. The reply was that the Power of Attorney was not entered because the person signing the Power of Attorney was not the owner of record. An Assignment changing ownership was not filed until April 18, 2006. A new Power of Attorney was sent by fax to Office of Publication on January 11, 2007.

As a result of the change in labeling of the drawings required by the Notice Regarding Drawings, the specification did not coincide with the drawings and the present Amendment to the specification is submitted herewith. FIGS. 6 through 6.60 have been corrected to be FIGS. 6 through 6-60 based on telephone conversations of December 27 and 28, 2006 with Mr. Clifton Randolph (telephone 703-305-8404). FIGS. 1-5 have been corrected to have legible reference characters, to improve legends and to increase the size of numbers, letters and reference characters to be at least 1/8 inch in height.

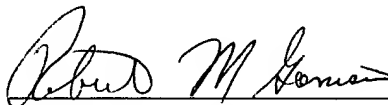
It is respectfully requested that the present Amendment be admitted under a waiver to the requirement of 37 C.F.R. 1312 based on the circumstances set forth above.

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